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Enclosed please find the Petition for and Extension of time based on 35 U.S.C § 1.136(a) with the required fee of \$475.00. Please grant this Petition and automatically extend the time required to respond to the current office action to December 17, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

John C. Hughs

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<u> </u>	
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	<u> </u>	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month		
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	475	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	1	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)0.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee		
Total Claims20** = X =	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee		
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